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OXIDE/NITRIDE LAYER STACK BY
COMPENSATING NITROGEN NON-
UNIFORMITIES

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Because the filing date of the present application is after June 30, 2003, a copy of the listed U.S. patent is not included.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

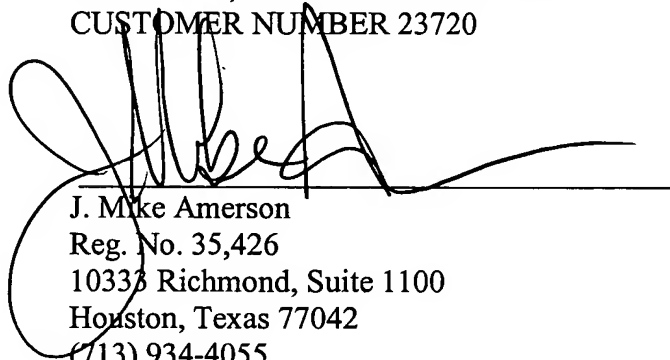
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed letter from our associate in Germany.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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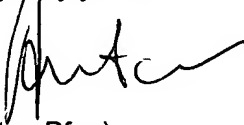
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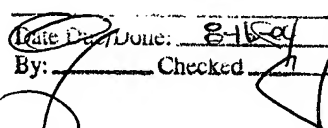
Re: German Patent Application No. 103 14 504.4-33
Applicant: ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC.

Dear Mike:

Regarding the above-referenced German patent application, we have now received a first Official Communication from the GPTO. Please find enclosed copies of the translated Official Communication, the cited prior art, and our report letter to Paul Drake. We will discuss the further procedure with both AMD legal and the inventor and will then inform you again of our filed response.

Very truly yours,


(Anton Pfau)

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